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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos.

Part B for March 27

SUBJECT

Constitution and working of District Conferences in the State

3 Jo.

The Rev. Commr, the D.C's of Districts
the Presidents of Dist. Bds, Comptroller,
other Heads of Departments, Secys to Govt.
Dev: Dept Chief Secy & Govts secy to
Govt. LR Dept and other Secys to Govt.
No. L 6237-97/ dt 7.3.27

Issues revised rules for
the Constitution and working of
Dist. Confces in the State

28.4.27

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(LB)

NOTES.

File No 114 - 23

FILE HEADING.

Presidents for district & taluk Conferences

From

The Pt. Dt Bd Hassan

No. Rve 28.0 Dated 17.1.23 Received 28.1.24.

Diary No. 6199	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests for reasons stated by him, that the Pt of V. Pt of the Dt Bd or other Non. Official gentleman may be permitted to preside at the Taluk Conferences.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders with the file R.Dn. 22-2-24 No 142 dated 11.2.24 directing that Deputy Comrs should preside over Dt conferences

30/1 2/ under the G.O. dated 5.12.1916. (para 4)

1/2 Deputy Comrs should regulate the

Recd 2 Mar. 1/2

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Proceedings of the Taluk Conferences

A. 3/ According to existing practice, Sub Division Officers preside over such conferences under the instructions of the Dt. Collectors concerned.

4/ The point for orders is whether a "non-official gentleman (president of V.P. Panchayat Board) may preside over Taluk conferences

BB 21-2

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5/ What is the authority for the statement at "A" above.

6/ Put up at once the Collectors Confidential Go. No. R 7689-740/L.R. 69-17-40 & 19.12.1918

Read 7/2

CSB 6.2.24

7/ Refer para 3. It is ascertained in the Revenue Branch. Kind Refer is also invited to para 1 (end) of the P.S's letter.

I wanted the G.O. on the subject

CSB 9.2.24

8/ Refer para 6. The collection is put up with L.B. 97-23 (D. No. 2665) subject to the First December on 1.2.24. and is not available at present.

BB 8/2

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K

9 Under the G.O. 9. 19th Dec. 1918 referred to

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In para 6 above, the Rev. & Lab Dn. Officers have to preside over Taluk Conferences. The arguments advanced in the Bangalore Dy Comrs letter of 8.9 Ap 23 apply with equal force to Taluk Conferences also. It does not therefore seem to be desirable to change the existing practice in favour of the President or Vice President of the Dt Bd.

L & L Secy

C.R. 9.2.24.

10 Spl offr with Compts for favour of remarks

8.9

11/

C.R. 12.2.24

11. I have already furnished my views in this case by means of a draft order which is now before Council

M.V. 12/2/24

L & L Secy with Compliment

1st member 12. The file is not with me. It is with the Secretary in charge of Financial Branch. Please file it

C.R. 13.2

& with the Secretary

M.V. 14.2.

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Council file
No. 331 of 1923-24
Re. holding of Dist.
and Tk. Conferences
to put up (Enclosed).

G. R. S. II

General Sec

of 1925

1924

It may kindly be
caused to be returned
early.
27/2/24

may kindly be put up
C.S.
26-2-24

Extract from the Confidential
Report hereto
Refer Para 12.
C.S.
27.2.24

C. file No. 331
Letter received by me
T.S. Chengannur
29/2/24

Reminder 28/3.

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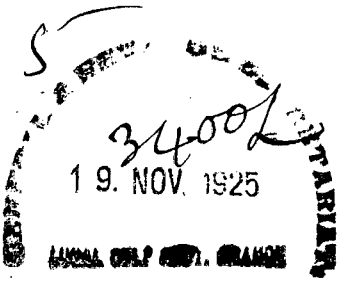
C.S.
29.2.24



D.O.No.75.

Office of the President, District Board,
Hassan, Dated 14th November 25.

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Dear Sir,

I invite kind reference to my letter No.R.O.C. 280-23, dated 7/17th Jany. 1924, in the matter of presiding over the District and Taluk Conferences by non-officials and request you to kindly arrange to obtain early orders of Government in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

To B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to Government, Local & Legislative Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

4826/24.11. HLV.

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3 From the DC Hassanpur No 937 dt 6-1-26 State that for reasons given it is not desirable to modify the existing orders under which the Dy Comr & the S-D-O preside over Dist & Taluk Conferences

20 The DC considers that at present the members are not likely to feel any restraint on account of the Official President and that as the subjects brought forward relate to various branches it is necessary to have the DC or S-D-O as Presidents of these Conferences

21 Submitted for orders with reference to Secretariat note at para 18 supra.

KPR 15-1-26 18/1 (Chiefs) 19 2nd Nov 20/1

22 6476/21/1

I agree with the DC. As a question of principle is involved, please submit to Dewan 20/1

Dewan. 23/1

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
RECD. ON 25. JAN. 1926
Reg. No. S.S.07

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Depn. forwg a depute. repg the proceedgs of the Harijan Sd Board, as regards the 2nd member, it may be decided on what basis the business done at their Conference, whether the decisions at their conferences are confd until the matters within the purview of the Board or whether they comprise their matters relating to different Depts of administration and in the latter case, whether the Secy or the Pres. of the Board can satisfactorily effectively deal with their matters if he presides at the Conference

24 If the 2nd member sees no objection to a ~~communication~~ to the above effect being sent to the Secy of the Harijan Sd Bd, this may be done

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2nd hr. may be done

6610/26/1

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Draft perused

28.1.26

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Please type the draft as revised.

Typed draft put up

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For issue

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2.2.26

Draft may be approved

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4	L 5647 d 15/2/26
	Re Rtd Dft Bd Haman the D.C.
	Re balls for information on
	certain points.
6	From the D.C Kaira No 26010
	D 18-5-26 forwards with remarks, letter No 736 D
	30-4-26 from the President Dft
	Bd Kaira furnishing the infor
	mation called for above.
31	The several points referred
	to by the President have been
	clearly set forth in the Dy Com's
	letter with his replies to each.
	The last para of the President's
	letter it is stated that whether
	the subjects discussed at these
	Conferences do or do not relate
	to matters concerning Local Boards
	it is better that a non official
	gentleman presides over their
	meetings and that if these
	gentlemen are not conversant
	with departmental details
	the Govt officers present at the
	meetings will be able to furnish
	the same. The Dy Com'r however
	considers that the Rev Sub
	Division officer is the best person
	to preside at Taluk Conferences

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Copies of this work ordered for issue with reference to Secretariat order at para 2 and Revenue order at para 2.

29-5-26

33 In October 1924, the District Board, Kolar, submitted certain resolutions of the Kolar District Conference for the better working of the District and Taluk Conferences. One of the resolutions was that the Taluk Conferences may be held under the auspices of the Taluk Board and a new President of that Board may be Secretary. It was considered that the whole question may be discussed after the District Board Bill becomes Law.

34 Now it is reported that in the absence of Subdivisional officers presiding over the Taluk Conferences, the President or Vice-President of the District Board or other non-official gentlemen do preside over the Taluk Conferences. Persons

35 The Director has given reasons against this by the President, District Board Persons why the existing practice should continue

36 As the Taluk Board will disappear as a unit after the new District Board Bill becomes Law, the whole question of whether there should be any Confe

Agenda of this work ordered for issue with reference to Secretariat order at para 2 above has been sent to the Printing Press for printing. This may now be filed. 27/5

Draft report for 22-2 is put up. Please see Para 2.

3.6.26

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at Taluk Centres, & if so who should preside at them. Many perhaps be considered & discussed after the Devl Bill is passed

Repn. paras 22 & 23.

LH Secy

1st Nov.

10584/9/6

7/6/26.

39. I agree, but this question of Dist & Taluk Conferences, Scope, Presidency & Cost of Boards may also be included among subjects for discussion at D.Cs' Conference this month, if possible.

LH 10/6/26.

10/6

Noted. It is now proposed that this question about Dist Conferences has been included in the list of subjects for discussion at the D.Cs' meeting & will be brought separately for consideration at the meeting

First Minister

10/6.

10683/10/6

39 Vs Earl

11/6

4/6

Please bring up at Mysore

11/6

Rec'd 11/6

The Minister are [illegible] for a note by [illegible]

10/6.

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(10) An extract from the Proceedings of the 2nd meeting which are still in the proof stage is herewith put up (Flag X)

(11) From para 2 of the extract it is seen that the Revenue Commissioner has been entrusted with the task of drawing up a scheme on the Constitution of Ad-Conference for the consideration of Govt.

(12) In view of the above decision the receipt of the draft scheme may perhaps be awaited.

Submd

Para 37 Proc

4.8.24. 9/8/24

(Sd. illegible)

(13) Perhaps the final copy now read & R.C. has Dte written to expedite ~~finalise matter~~ ~~D.O. Secty~~ his report. The Rev Secty who is dealing with the may please note whether R.C. shd not be asked to consider D.O.'s non Ad Proc aspects?

10/8/24.

Sd.

16/8.

(Sd. illegible)

17/8

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44) The subject matter of this file, viz (Dr + Th Conferences), is not being dealt with in the Rev. Sectt. As these Conferences are held under the auspices of the District & Taluk Boards, all the previous papers were observed to the L.S.G. branch for needful further action. After a good deal of correspondence (vide flag N in the file linked to this) in the circumstances, it is submitted that the Rev. Sectt is not dealing with the question.

RLS 18/8 — L.S.G. Sectt) 18/8

45) Regd:- Mr Menik's minute on the previous page

Rev. Secy) 24/8

46) The Revenue secretariat is not dealing with this question. But the subject was discussed at the Deputy Commissioners meeting at Mysore. It is advisable that the draft scheme should be prepared by the R.C after consulting the D.Cs. of districts.

CRS 24.8.26

1st member 47) R.C. Dr may be informed by D.O. according to Rules & Executive. (Say DCs & also agents such as Port Boats, [illegible]) CRS 28

Flag N

This is referred for the information of the Members of the Board of Revenue which the Revenue Secretariat has to deal with.

RD 15/8

Mr Menik

The Rev Br receives this as the L-S-G Br, the file was sent to the L.S.G Sectt

N

2227 25/8

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The Rev. Br is not dealing with this question (Paras 44 + 46 above). The L.S.G. Br is working up this file).

(48) It is for orders whether the file may not now be ~~transferred~~ returned to the L.S.G. branch for taking action as ordered by the Member in the previous para.

27/8 Yes. The file may now, I think, be ~~transferred~~ returned to the L.S.G. Br. for taking action (as in Member's minute para 47 above), ~~or~~ (vide also my demi-official note).

Rev. Secy.) 27/8.

Asst. Secy. L.S.G. Br with Compts

Yes. GBr 27.8.26

27/8.

Memo prepared

27/8

27/8

52 Draft submitted

27/8 28/8

53 Fin personal hearing is done

L.S.Rev) 53 28/8

Seen 30/8.

53 Done 30/8

DO No. 1698 Dy 1.9.26 to Revenue: Request early submission of the finance

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REVENUE SECRETARIAT 22802

2.

Improvement of the District Conferences

The Revenue Commissioner had been requested to make proposals in regard to the improvement of District Conferences. Clear instructions should be laid down as to what Bodies should delegate representatives and by what manner. Sources for meeting the expenditure of the Conferences should also be indicated. The Dewan wished that the District Conferences should be conducted so as to achieve the object with which they were begun. He observed that it was not necessary that only the Deputy Commissioners should preside at every such Conference. A Member of the Government or other high officer or personage might be invited to preside. The idea was not that the District administration should be put on the defensive in the conferences as the Heads of Departments are at the Legislative Council. Whoever might preside, however, District Conferences should be organized by the Deputy Commissioners. A definite function of the Conference should be to organize exhibitions and compare the results achieved in the district in all constructive lines of work and wealth producing and sanitary activities.

In this connection the Dewan desired that poultry farming should receive special attention in the districts, as it would be a very paying industry.

Mr BR 2/12 8/12/16

16/ The Revenue Commissioner's Report in the matter will be awaited. Reminders are also being sent to him.

PBB 15/12/16 18/12

Mr Barnes 17/12

Mr Rowlatt 18/12

Mr BR

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2	From the Revenue Commn in Cbly/Sore M. R. dis 86 & 16-12-26 Forwards for sanction a set of Rules, jointly framed, after consulting all the Deputy Commrs, regarding the constitution of district conferences 5/ Submd for orders with reference to para 47 of the Rules. HB 21/12/26 5/ In para (iii) (iv) & (v) the word "elected" may perhaps be replaced by "selected a major portion of votes" HB 24/12/26
	Recd 27/12/26 for sanctioning the Rules which so much delay, please expedite 5/ A note is put up below. HB 27/12/26
	6/ Mem below the Rules as revised as instructed in para 5 above 25/12
	7/ A typed Note in a tabular form, is put up. HB 4/1/27

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District Conferences

62 A statement is put up shewing the decisions arrived at the Dist Officers' meeting re District Conferences, the draft rules proposed by the Dist Officers for holding Conferences & exhibiting an future, with a note on the rules & a scheme for orders on the points raised: the Dist Supdt may perhaps look at the Compilation.

WD 4/2/27

Dev Sec'y

(a) with Compts for favour of remarks

B.A. 7-2 WD

64 The time for the Confce proposed by the Rev. Comr seems suitable.

For municipalities Election: the rules seem all right GRZ

65 In regard to (members from villages & municipalities) — Election seems too cumbrous and formal a procedure. Selection seems better - and I wd say selection by the Amildar (who is mainly responsible for Village & Municipal work) with the general approval of the Rev. Sub-Div Officer - wd suite meet the case. I trust it is not meant to refuse admission to any person possessing public spirit & intelligence who may desire to take part in the discussions. To make the Confce a kind of formal meeting of a close body wd be to take away from it the potentiality of being growth, & to put it on the way to become a wooden institution. Hon Whilst

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deliberations commit us to anything, while there is room for a gain in freshness and reach of moral influence if the Confce is open to the intelligentsia of the Dist. I wd therefore say that while the membership indicated shd be the nucleus, enthusiastic recruits shd always be admitted. I believe that present practice is in accord with the above principle. (I am aware that a large Confce, however enthusiastic, means also a large expce on lunch, etc; but there is no reason why voluntary contributions shd not be encouraged)

b) I dondt think that any provision for t.a. shd be necessary

c) There is a good deal to recommend the formation of a Confce fund in each Dist. Voluntary contributions such as contemplated above wd naturally form accretions to this fund

HT
9 2 27

3d Member)

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I have no objection to the above suggestions being adopted

CBS
9/2/27

RB 12/2 d/f see[y] with compliments

HT 10 2 27

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Please put up a draft on the lines indicated in the Sttt

RB 14/2

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A.S. Please speak to me about this as we may

DF 11/2 Jud Secy

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76) A draft Govt order is put up with reference to para 69 supra

BB 15/2/27

77) Mem adopts last 2 sheets as noted

BB 16/2

78) Typed draft is put up

BB 17/2

(Put up)

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OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL 18-FEB-1927 No. 6464

Third Member — RG 18/2

First Member and Diwan. BB

~~Amended draft is put up~~

79 The draft order seems to be all right so far as it goes, but I think it is necessary to give some more definite place to the non-official President of the D.B., if any. Municipalities may elect, select or nominate their delegate to the Conference, instead of the Govt selecting a representative

As please see RG 20/2

CSS 21/2

80 ~~Amended draft is put up~~ In addn. to para of P.C. from Vice Chairs of D.B. Cotys, &c

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75 The draft is changed accordingly and submitted

Rg 23/2

Third Member

23/2

76 Draft approved. May be sub^d to Dewan.

Dewan.

Rg 25/2

25/2

77 Dr 26/2

78 Draft Sent to First Member also as there is reference in it to B.Os + D.P.O. President.

Rg 28/2

First member

Please see some alterations made by me

DL 1/3

77 Rg 1/3

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DEWAN'S OFFICE. Received on 26. FEB. 1927 Reg. No. 6298

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79 Submitted with draft and fair. T.D has not been Conducted by Agrant of Rs 150 to each Dist is proposed

7.3.27

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7.3.27

Rg 8/3

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82 When shd the Conference Fund be Kept? Is it also lodged in the Govt Treasury as it is to be included in the Dc Board balance the books & accounts of the Dc Bd showing the receipts & expenditure separately. Who is the authority to operate on the Conference Fund— 8/8/27 h

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83 The file was taken to the Financial Secretary in person and it was explained to him that under Rule 9 of the Rules for the working of District Conferences it is the Deputy Commissioner that will be mainly responsible for the organisation, control and working of the Conference, that the Conference fund is therefore to be operated upon by the Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned and that therefore the Fund is to be lodged in the District Treasury.

84 The Financial Secretary was pleased to suggest that the Note under Rule 6. Expenditure, of the Rules may be modified suitably as follows :-

No money should be spent on travelling allowance and the amount remaining at the end of each Conference will be constituted into a separate fund called "The Conference Fund" which will be lodged in the District Treasury under a separate head to be opened for this purpose, in each District and

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made available for the next and subsequent Conferences by the Deputy Commissioner concerned, in accordance with the instructions issued in these rules."

Subd for orders.

BR 26/3 The para would be modified as above

(initials) 28/3

May even now like the words mean by the Fr. Sec.

PG 28/3.

Man make necessary changes in the fair copies & Draft

28/3

please see paras 82-84 supra.

Draft & fair Subd for orders

Fl. Com 42

By 2/4

By 2/4

7188) Man Communicate

By

To Comp: Fl. Com 42 2/4/4

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3	L 6237-27/LB 116-26-3947
	The Rel. comm in Mysore
	D. cs do
	" pr of Dt Boards
	" commissioners
	" other Revenue Officers
	" Secys to Govt. D. D
	" Secys b. c.
	" chief Secys to Govt
	" Secys to Govt. in other Depts
	" other Secys to Govt
	Forwarding revised rules for the constitution and working of the conference in the State.

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(R)

Note regarding the Ol- and Fk Conferences.

In G.O No R 5660-699 LR 10-14-211 dated 5.12.1916. instructions were laid down for the holding of Ol- & Fk Conferences and among other things the order directed that Ol- Conferences should be presided over by ex Commrs and the costs defrayed by Contributions from local bodies & a Govt grant of Rs 150/- to be paid from Village Improvement and Economic Conferences funds in equal proportions. No grants were made for Fk Conferences.

(Y)

The question of improving these Conferences and defining their relation to the R. A was discussed in the R.A meeting in October 1917 and the matter was referred to a Committee who opined that the Conferences are yet in an infant stage and it is better to allow them to grow in usefulness and that the time is not ripe to define any relation between the Conferences and the R.A.

A further Consideration of the resolution and the experience gained by the G.O of 1916 as reported by

G.O. 1570

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the very Censors of the ~~Dts~~ assisted in the issue of G.O. no A 7689-740 LR 69-17-40 dated 19.12.18. By this order Govt directed that ~~Dt~~ Conferences also might be presided over by any Censors of the ~~Dts~~ ~~Dt~~ wherever possible and in their absence the Revenue Dt. Officers in charge should preside. As regards their expenditure no separate grant was made & all legitimate charges were required to be met out of the Dt. Office Contingencies.

The question of financing these Conferences was further considered ~~in~~ and in modification of the orders passed heretofore the expenses were restricted to Rs 200/- for each Dt. Conference to be met from the Dt. funds of the respective Dt and those of the Conferences to Rs 100/- to be met from the funds of the respective Provinces.

(K) 1074-50-60 R. in 13-19-15 Dated 17.3.20 (D)

1625-42 R. in 21-21-12 Dt 4.10.22 (C)

~~No doubt questions also as to~~ ~~by the local Govts as to~~ ~~As regards the [illegible] of the working of these Conferences~~ the question continued to engage the attention

on a better footing

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of Govt. ~~and also forwarded~~ the subject-
Also was ~~procured~~ in the Local Self Govt
Conference of 1923, the conference resolved
as follows:-

"That the Dt and Ta Conferences
be continued under the auspices of
the Dt Boards and that Govt be
requested to contribute a moiety of the Cost
of these Conferences; and

"That the Dy Commrs should
generally preside over the Dt Conferences
and that in respect of Taluk Conferences
he may preside himself or depute some
other Officer to do so."

No final orders have been passed
on this resolution.

In the mean time the President
of the Dt Board, Kolar has forwarded
to Govt for approval the resolution
passed by at the Kolar Dt Conference
held in May 1924.

The resolution ~~congs~~ recommends
the consideration of the following points:-
Taluk Conferences
~~Kolar Conference~~ to provide

1 That the Ta Conferences may be held
under the auspices of the Ta Boards

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Vide Appendix

The Vice President Agency having appointed the Secy to the Conference.

2 That the Constitution may be defined in the manner suggested by them.

3 That a fund may be organised for managing the Conference

4) That the functions of the Conference be defined

District Conferences

1 That they may be held under the auspices of the Dt Boards.

2) That their Constitution be defined as suggested, the Vice Presidents of the Dt Board being the Secretary

3 That an annual Contribution may be made in the manner suggested

4 That their functions be defined so as to include disposal of refers by the Tk Boards.

The President of the Dindigul Board Kasaba has also forwarded a resolution of the Board proposing that the Taluk Conferences be presided over by the President or Vice President of the Dist Board and in lieu of the latter Dindigul agrees the Secy of Kasaba has given sufficient reasons why the Taluk practice should be continued

11/6/26.

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The question was also discussed at the meeting of the Ry Members of Govt & Heads of Depts in June 1926 and the following decision was arrived at

[Here enter decision]

In accordance with the above decision the Rly Member has been requested to forward the draft scheme on the Constitution of Conferences early. The Rly Member has also been requested to communicate views of Ry Members and any other officers such as non-official Presidents of Rly Boards etc whom he may consider necessary.

The Rly Member's reply is awaited.

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13/12

[illegible]
1/11/26

Dist Conference

Another principle for consideration is as to whether any expenditure on account of Famine is to be incurred in Non-Conference & whether ~~the~~ ~~expenses should not be limited~~ any large expenditure from Dist funds should be sanctioned to be incurred on Non-Conference. No expenditure is increasing of Rs 200 & 100 or Non-orders of 1500 & 1522 in Dist & Taluk expenses respectively

See Famine

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to maintain a register of all the activities and needs of the Taluk and apportion the work of supervision and advice among the several members of the Conference. He shall also keep a register of all the resolutions passed at the Taluk Conferences and shall take action on them and report the progress made at each meeting of the Taluk Board.

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The following recommendations are made with reference to District Conferences :-

1. The District Conference may be held under the auspices of the District Board.

2. Constitution:-

a) All members of the District Board.
b) All members of the Head Quarter Municipality.
c) All members of the Representative Assembly for the District Board.
d) Legislative Council members of the District.
e) Four members from each Taluk Board other than four members.
f) Two members from each Taluk Board other than four members.
g) One member from each co-operative Society.
h) One member from each of the recognised associations and Joint Stock Companies.
i) Two members from each Taluk Head Quarter Municipality
j) Two members from the Sanitary Board. K.G.F..

The Vice-Presidentx of the District Board to be the Secretary of the Conference.

Finance. 1) Contribution from District Board Rs.200/-
2) -do- from each Taluk Board Rs.15/-
3) -do- from District Head Quarter Municipality
4) -do- from the Sanitary Board K.G.F.Rs. 50/-

Functions. To attend to the disposal of the subjects and resolutions referred to it by the Taluk Boards and Taluk and District Conferences, a register to be maintained to show the progress made from time to time and reviewed at the meeting of the District Board and a copy of the same being sent to the Taluk Boards. In this connection I may be permitted to say that Municipal Councils in the District have not been taking much interest as they ought to in the development work. They are better fitted to take a lead in such matters and serve as object lessons for smaller bodies such as

village panchayat and village Committees. Systematic and earnest propogandists work is necessary for success. In this connection I may bring to your notice the book published by the District Board distributed to the several workers in the District in the development work. This book is intended to note and report the work done by a particular worker either weekly or monthly. If this scheme is sucessfully carried on we may be able to achieve some progress. Medals and certificates may be awarded for any good work as has been done in the past to act as incentive to workers and the scheme is still in force..

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Responsibility sheet in respect of the subjects discussed at the meeting of Deputy Commissioners and Select Heads of Departments on the 17th and 18th June 1926.

No.	Subject.	Decision.	Department.	Officers responsible.
16.	District Conferences.	Opportunity is here afforded to the people to discuss their needs and educate them in regard to the various measures of development and reconstruction. The Conferences may further be used to advance the great movement towards Local Self Government that Government are at present contemplating. In view of the useful purposes that these conferences could serve, a regular constitution should be framed for them and arrangements should be made for obtaining representation of the different Panchayets, Municipalities and other public bodies in the Districts. It was decided that the Revenue Commissioner should submit a draft scheme on the constitution of - District Conferences for the consideration of Government.	Revenue Department & Local Self Government.	Revenue Commissioner and Local and Legislative Secretary.

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Action has already been taken in the concerned file. This may be ~~deferred~~.

30/8/26.

The file has been sent to the Rev Branch and has not yet returned. After return this extract will be placed in the file. Sd/- M. Ramakrishna Pillai was informed by Mr. Kesavan.

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Office of the President District Board,

Hassan, Dated 17th January 1924.

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From

N S Nanjundiah, Esq.,
President, District Board,
HASSAN.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Local & Legislative
Departments, BANGALORE.

Through the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

GENL. & REV. SECTT. 28. JAN. 1924

Sir,

I have the honor to state that it is under contemplation to hold the Taluk and District Conferences in the months of January and February 1924. It is found by experience that the people whose wants and grievances have to be ascertained during these conferences feel a considerable amount of restraint in freely expressing their feelings or difficulties and the familiarity which they feel is not forthcoming when the Conferences are presided over by Government Officers. The Deputy Commissioners cannot find time to preside over all the Taluk Conferences and the real object of the Taluk Conference is not fully served by the Sub Division Officers being made to preside on these occasions.

In these circumstances I would suggest that the rules may be suitably modified so as to enable the President or the Vice President of the District Board or other non-official gentleman to preside at the Taluk Conferences.

On the motion of Mr. B. C. Anantaramiengar, the District Board at their meeting held on 4th January 24, passed a resolution to a like effect and a copy thereof is enclosed.

Gen. 16487

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President,
District Board Hassan

Forwarded with compliments.
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Proceedings of the Third Ordinary Meeting of the Hassan District Board, held on 4th January 1924.

P r e s e n t.

N. S. Nanjundiah, Esq., President, District Board.

Members present.

Ex-officio. 5. Non-officials. 27

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55. Mr. B. C. Anantaramiengar's proposition that the Taluk Conferences may be caused to be presided over by the President of Vice President of District Board in preference to the Revenue Sub Division Officers as the grievances of the public are not likely to be represented sufficiently well without a feeling of restraint.

Resolution. This was moved by Mr. Anantaramiengar, and seconded by Mr. Manjiah, Mr. Venkataramaiya opposed the proposition. The proposition was carried by a Majority, One member disenting and one being neutral.

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Sd. N. S. Nanjundiah,

President.

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President,
District Board, Hassan.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

KOLAR DISTKICT

Dated, Kolar ...the 23rd october.....1924.

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From

C. B. GOPALA RAO, Esquire,

President, District Board, Kolar.

To

B. NAGAPPA, ESQUIRE, BAR-AT-LAW.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore.

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The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the recommendations of the Committee regarding the scheme for the better working of the Taluk and District Conferences, as approved in the last District Conference held in May last

2. I request you to be so good as to obtain the approval of Government for the recommendations made by the Committee to organise the scheme at an early date.

I have the honour to be

S i r,

your most obedient servant,

C B Gopala Rao

President,
District Board, Kolar.

Forwarded with Compliments

KMR.

EXTRACT FROM THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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held in May 1924.

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With a view to organise a scheme for the better working of the Taluk and District Conferences a strong committee was formed sometime back to consider and report. The Committee make the following recommendations and it is open to this Conference to consider them and make any alterations, additions or modifications so that when finally approved they may be submitted to Government as new rules on the subject are on the anvil of Government.

The following are the recommendations :--

1) That the Taluk Conference may continue to be held under the auspicies of the Taluk Boards and the Vice-President of the Taluk Board may be appointed as Secretary to the Taluk Conference.

2) With a view to secure uniformity of procedure in the constitution of the Taluk Conference and to make it as representative as possible of all interests in the Taluk, the following may be taken as members of the Conference.

a) All Members of the Taluk Board.
b) All Members of the Taluk Hd. qr. Municipality.
c) All Representative Assembly Members and District Board Members residing in the Taluk.
d) One member from among the inamdars in the Taluk.
e) One member from each Village Improvement Committee
f) Two members from each Village Panchayat in the Tq.
g) One member from each Tank Panchayat.
h) One member from each village forest panchayat.
i) One member from each Co-operative Society.
j) One member from each of the recognised associations and joint stock companies.

F i n a n c e.

With a view to create a fund for managing the Taluk Conference and to meet contribution et., towards the

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the District Conference it was resolved that the following bodies may be requested to make yearly contribution towards the fund.

a) Taluk Board Rs.15/-
b) Taluk Head quarter Municipality. Rs.5/-
c) Each Village Panchayat. Rs.2/-
d) Each Co-operative Society Re.1/-
e) Each joint stock company. Re.1/-.

Functions

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to maintain a register of all the activities and needs of the Taluk and apportion the work of supervision and advice among the several members of the Conference. He shall also keep a register of all the resolutions passed at the Taluk Conferences, and shall take action on them and report the progress made at each meeting of the Taluk Board.

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The following recommendations are made with reference to District Conferences:--

1) The District Conference may be held under the auspices of the District Board.

2) Constitution:--

a) All members of the District Board.
b) All members of the Head Quarter Municipality.
c) All members of the Representative Assembly for the District.
d) Legislative Council members of the District.
e) Four members elected at each Taluk Conference.
f) Two members from each Taluk Board other than four members.
g) One member from each co-operative Society.
h) One members from each of the recognised associations and Joint Stock Companies.
i) Two members from each Taluk Head Quarter Municipality.
j) Two members from the Sanitary Board. K.C.W.

The Vice-President of the District Board to be the Secretary of the Conference.

Finance.

1) Contribution from District Board. Rs.[illegible]
2) -do- from each Taluk Board. Rs.15/-.
3) -do- from District Head quarter Municipality. Rs.25/-
4) -do- from the Sanitary Board. K.C.P Rs.[illegible]

Hole-Narsipur Taluk Conference.

The Amildar and President Taluk Board,
HOLENARSIPUR.

requests the pleasure of the presence

of

N. S. Narasimhaiah Esq.,
President Taluk Board.
at the Taluk Conference

to be held at Hole-Narasipur
on Wednesday the 3rd March, 1926
at 12 noon

N. Subba Rao Esq., B.A.,
Sub-Division Officer, Hole-Narsipur

has kindly consented to preside
on the occasion.

Holenarasipur
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J. SREEKANTA RAO
Amildar and President,
Taluk Board

PROGRAMME.

1. *Invocation*
2. *Opening Speech of Chairman*
3. *Report of the Taluk Board*
4. *Lectures*
5. *Discussion of Subjects Major and Minor Work*
6. *President's Concluding Speech*

H.V. PRESS, HASSAN

ಚೆನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣದ
ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು **9** ನೇ ಕಾರ್ಫರೆನ್ಸ್

ಮ॥ರಾ॥ H. S. Thanjundiah ಸ॥ಕ್ಕೆ.

ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು 9 ನೇ ಕಾರ್ಫರೆನ್ಸ್ ಇದೇ
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ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡಿಸಲು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತೆ.
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ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ
ತಾ॥ 6-3-26

B. C. Anantharamiengar
C. Venkataramiah.
Joint Secretaries.
P. T. O.

ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಂ

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4. ಮೇಜರು ಮತ್ತು ಮೈನರ್ ಕೊರತೆಗಳ ಚರ್ಚೆ.
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ಶ್ರೀ ಶಾರದಾವಿಲಾಸ ಮುದ್ರಾಲಯ: ಆರಶೀಕೆರೆ

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ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಆಫೀಸ್

ಮಾ|| ರಾ|| N. S. ವಂಶುಂ ಕ್ರೈಯ್ಯಾಗಸಿಗೆ

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ಮಾ|| ರಾ|| ಯಸ್. ಸುಬ್ಬರಾವ್, ಬಿ. ಎ.,

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B. K. SUBBARAYA,
President,
Taluk Board;
ARSIKERE.

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ಕು|| ರಾ|| N. S. Narayanaiah Esqr|| ಕ್ಕೆ,
President, District Board Hassan

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President,
Taluk Board, Belur

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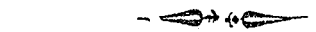

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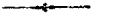

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ಮ॥ ರಾ॥ N. S. Nanjundiah ಸ್ವಾಮಿಸ॥ ಕ್ಕೆ.

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ಸಕಲೇಶಪುರ,
1—3—1926.

ಬಿ. ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣರಾವ್,
ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್.

P.T.O.

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N. S. Narayanaiah

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B. KAPPANNA GOWDA,
Vice-President,
Taiuk Board.

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28-2-26

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SUBJECT

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Date of issue 11/1/25

Signed by

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File No. 114-23

Serial No. 2

No. L-4280 & 11/1/25

To The Deputy Commr

Hissar Distt

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No 1006 28-23 & 17-1-24 from the Distt. Wpn. Hissar regarding the proposed trial-non-offl Distt & Tehsil Peace Distt Meetings should be summoned to preside over Distt & Tehsil Conferences in the Distt mentioned below. Please request you to be so good as to furnish your opinion in the matter early.

I have etc

ND

for Secy to Govt Punjab

List of enclosures

The Deputy Commr & Sub-Divisional Officers

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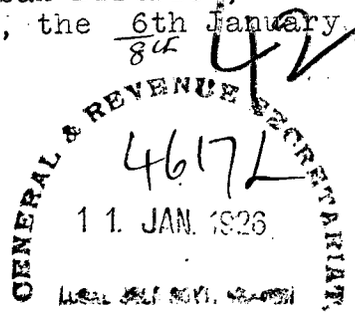
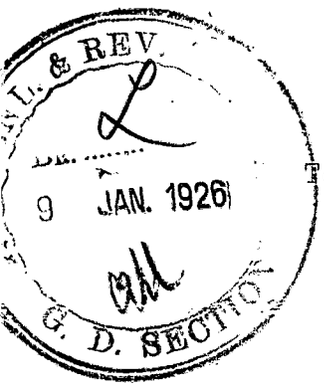
No. L.Dis. 937-25/L.S.G.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 6th January 26.



From

R. Nanasamy Rao, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.



To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar.-at-Law.,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

L.B.114-23-3

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. L.4250/L.B.114-23-2 dated the 11th December 1925, forwarding, for an expression of my opinion a copy of the Hassan District Board President's letter No. 280-23 dated the 17th January 1924 re: the proposal of the Hassan District Board for modification of the - - standing orders requiring the Deputy Commissioners and Sub - Division Officers to preside at the District and Taluk conferences, I have the honour to state that in my opinion the - reason assigned for a modification of the standing orders of Government on the subject viz., that the members of the conference would feel a certain amount of restraint in giving - expression to their wants or representations, does not appear to be sound and tenable as from actual experience it is seen that non official persons who take part in the deliberations of conferences and assemblies have had several years experience in making such representations and speak out freely and - - without any restraint whatever.

Further, the representations that are likely to be made at the District conferences relate to several matters - concerning various branches of the administration and not to matters coming under the purview of the District Board - - administration alone. Such being the case, if the President or Vice President of the District Board were to preside at - - these conferences, there will be a vast amount of indefiniteness both in the discussions and the replies from the chair - Several matters which the chairman may dispose of then and

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To

The President, District Board, Hassan,
Thro' the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Roc.280.23 dated 17.1.24, proposing that the non-official President and Vice President of the Dist. Board should preside over the Dist. and Taluk Conferences, I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish information on the following points :-

What is the nature of the business that is now done at these Conferences; whether the discussions at these Conferences are confined only to matters within the perview of the Dist. Board or whether they comprise other matters relating to different Departments of administration and ~~the~~ ~~xxxx~~ in the latter case, whether the non-official President or Vice President of the Dist. Board, can satisfactorily and ~~effixixm~~ effectively deal with these matters, if he presides over these Conferences.

I have &c.,

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Hassan District,
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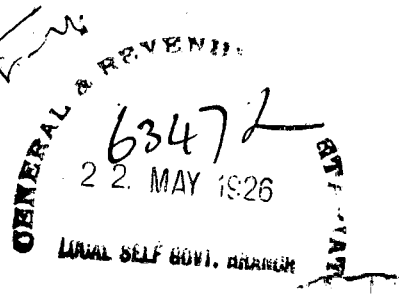
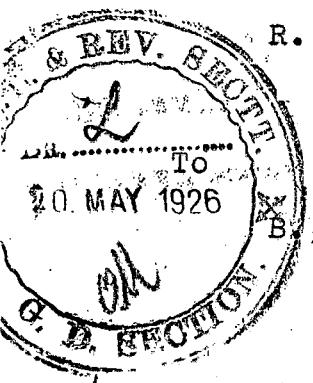


From

R. Nanasamy Rao, Esquire.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.



To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

LB 128-25-6

S i r,

I have the honor to forward herewith letter No. 736-25 dated 30th April 1926 addressed to you by the President of the Hassan District Board along with all its enclosures, urging the proposal of the Hassan District Board for modification of the standing orders of Government so as to allow the non-official Presidents and Vice Presidents of District Board instead of the Revenue Sub Divisional Officers to preside at the Taluk Conferences:-

2. From the President's letter, it ~~may~~ seems to me that the grounds under which the modification of the existing system is urged are among other things:-

(1) that the major and minor wants coming up for discussion at the Taluk Conferences mostly fall under the catagory of the obligatory duties of the Local Board and the Economic Development activites;

(2) that under Sec: 12 of the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayats Regulation, the District Boards can pass resolutions touching upon the subjects relating to the administration of a District or Taluk;

(3) that the Sub Division Officers who are now presiding at

Taluk Conferences are not in touch with the local Local Administration;

(2) that the Conferences are not being held by Government officers some what in an indifferent manner and not a mere of love or enthusiasm to get at the real grievances of the people;

(3) that the people do not get a fair chance in placing their representations to Govern ent officers, as they feel in ventilating their grievances to non-official gentlemen and --

(4) that there is appointment of Presidents and Vice Presidents having pre-hand at the Taluk Conferences in the Mysore District in the year 1947-48.

2. I have already expressed my opinion in this matter in my letter No. L.Dis. 107- 7/48-49 dated 8th January, 1949, to the effect that the standing orders on the subject need no modifications as proposed by the District Board. For the purpose of this reference, I may however mention that the reasons assigned by the President of the District Board for the modifications of the rules are not quite convincing. It may be that the major and minor wants coming up for discussion at the Taluk Conferences may to some extent relate to the activities of the Local Boards and the Economic Development section thereof. Still, they will have to be considered in all their aspects and formulated into effective proposals for attention by several other bodies, such as Government, Municipalities etc. Under Section 12 of the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayats Regulation, the District Boards are no doubt empowered to pass resolutions touching upon subjects relating to the administration of the District or Taluk, but their powers are restricted to only such of the subjects as are referred to them.

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The Taluk Conferences and the District Boards are different bodies and Section 12 of the Local Boards Regulation cannot be made applicable to the subjects of the Taluk Conferences. Thus, the non-official Presidents and Vice Presidents will have no locus-standi to deal with the subject of the Taluk Conferences which relate to the several departments of public administration over which the District Boards have no jurisdiction whatsoever. It therefore seems to me to be an absolute necessity that a local Government Officer in touch with the administration of the several branches of public service should preside at the Conferences if the grievances of the people have to be really ascertained and remedied speedily. In my opinion, the Revenue Sub Division Officers are the proper persons to preside at the Taluk Conferences, and the President's observation that they are not in touch with the local boards administration is not quite correct, particularly in view of the fact that under Sections 32 (3) of the Mysore Local Board's Regulation and of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, the powers of control over the Local Boards and Municipalities vested in the Deputy Commissioner have been delegated to them

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3. With regard to the observation made by the President that the Conferences are being held by Government Officers in a somewhat indifferent manner, I should only say that the remark is vague and discloses only his personal view of the matter and cannot stand an examination even if specific cases were cited. I understand that no conferences were held at all in this District since 1922-23 and the conferences held during the years previous thereto, which were attended to by the District Board President and many other members of the Local Boards and Municipalities, were all successful, there having been no complaints of any kind made in conducting them. This year also, no omission has so far been brought to my notice in conducting the Taluk Conferences and I see

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

HASSAN, DATED 28th April 192 6

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From

N. S. NANJUNDIAH, ESQ.,
PRESIDENT, DISTRCT BOARD,
HASSAN.

To

B. NAGAPPA, ESQ., Bar-at-Law.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LOCAL & LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS, BANGALORE.

Through the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER 2610 30 APR 1926 HASSAN

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L.5647/L.B. 114-23-4, dated 15th Feby. 26, calling for information as to the nature of the business that is transacted at the Taluk Conferences and enquiring whether the discussions are confined only to the matters within the perview of the District Board or comprised other matters relating to different Departments, and in the latter case whether non-official Presidents or Vice Presidents of District Boards could satisfactorily and effectively deal with these matters, I have the honor to submit that the subjects generally deal with the preparation of the list of major and minor wants of each Taluk and the reading of reports by the Taluk Officers about the progress achieved in the working of the respective Departments in the Taluk, and some times a few short speeches on sanitation, co-operation, elementary education, prevention of epidemics and the like. I enclose for the information of the Government the programme of the business adopted at the different Taluk Conferences in this District during the year. It will be seen that most of the major and minor wants do fall under the catagory of roads, bridges, culverts, schools, Drinking water wells, tank repairs, muzrai funds, Village Munsiff Courts, medical aid, veterinary help and Agricultural requirements. All these naturally pertain to the activities of the local Board and

a representation for the consideration of statutory bodies like the Taluk Board or District Board, or to the Government itself should not be presided over by the President or the Vice President of the District Board and I cannot persuade myself to hold that the fact of the President or Vice President being a non-official should be a disqualification. Further if the non-official President or the Vice President of the District Board should be considered incompetent to deal with questions strictly outside the scope of the Local Board's activities, because he may not be in immediate touch with those subjects in the daily routine of his work, I may be permitted to mention, that in a Taluk conference where the bulk of the representations and subjects relate to Local Boards activities, the Revenue Sub Division Officers who are neither Presidents of Taluk Boards not members of the District Board can be expected to deal with the Local wants effectively or adequately because they are not in touch with the Local Boards activities at all, and my personal experience of the way in which the subjects are dealt with by those officers confirmed the said view, though there are honorable exceptions. I must also mention though with great regret, and undoubtedly with the greatest reluctance that these Taluk Conferences are conducted by the official Presidents in a somewhat indifferent manner, not as a work of love or enthusiasm honestly to ascertain the real grievances of the people and to go to the root of the matter and afford relief, but with a view to do what they cannot help avoiding. Besides this it is a matter of common knowledge that the people illiterate and ignorant generally as they are living in the remote corners of the villages do not feel a sense of freedom in ventilating the grievances before the Government Officers, lest they should incur their wrath and displeasure but on the other hand the familiarity and the easy accessibility of the non-official Presidents go a great way in enabling them to have their grievances fully

and the combined effect of such discussions will serve to educate the people in the art of Local Self Government and the Conferences will then become a real blessing and justify their existence and continuation, without being slightly looked down upon or talked of as a mere thamash or a congregation for lunch, its reputation success or otherwise being made to depend upon the excellence or otherwise of the dishes subsidy, or arrangements made for refreshments, as is now the case in many places.

In conclusion I respectfully beg to submit that the resolutions passed by this District Board after due consideration may be kindly sanctioned and the rules modified accordingly so that the objects of these conferences may be really achieved.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant;

President,
District Board, Hassan.

R. No. DUS86/26-27

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 9th December 1926

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local & Legislative Departments.

Sir,

District conferences - Forwards draft scheme on the constitution of -

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With reference to your D.O. letter No. 1692 dated 1st September 1926 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a draft scheme regarding the constitution of District Conferences.

A set of rules were framed and forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners for furnishing opinion thereon in consultation with non-official Presidents and Vice-Presidents of District Board. Replies were received from all the Deputy Commissioners except of Kolar and Hassan expressing general agreement with the rules and suggesting some minor changes. These have been incorporated where ever possible.

The scheme sent up may therefore be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C S Balasundaram Iyer

Revenue Commissioner.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCES. 56

1) Time of meeting:-

The District Conference will be held in the latter part of March or early in April of every year.

2) President of the Conferences-

The Conference will be presided over by the Deputy Commissioner or by any other distinguished person a member of the Government or other high Officer or personage, specially invited for the purpose.

3) Members -

The Conference will consist of the following members:-

i) All the members of the District Boards,

ii) All the members of the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly in the Districts,

iii) One representative from each of the Municipalities in the District to be elected by them.

iv) Two or three representatives for each hobli to be elected from the Village Panchayets in the hobli,

v) One representative to be elected from each of the recognised Associations, public bodies or other interests in the District.

vi) The Chief Officers of the various Departments in the District.

vii) Residents of the District who have done meritorious public services and hold titles - either from the Mysore Government or British Government in recognition of their services.

4) Functions of the Conference -

The work to be transacted at the Conference will be

a) Preparation or revision and maintenance of an up-to-date list of Major and Minor wants of the District and discussions of the means of providing for the same .-

b) Discussion of local grievances and measures for redressing them, including local subjects brought up for consideration at the meeting held for the selection of subjects to Representative Assembly.

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c) To examine the working of the several Special Schemes such as Village Improvement, Economic Development, minor tanks, village Forests, Village Courts etc., and taking stock of progress made and to suggest improvements.

d) to hold sectional conferences and organise Exhibitions of agriculture, arts and industries, or Educational activities and so on.

5) The Officers of Government who may be invited for the purpose may attend the Conferences and render all possible help. The Departments of Education, Agriculture, Industries and Commerce, the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, the Secretary of the Economic Conference, will depute, if convenient, their representatives for delivering lectures, holding demonstrations etc., at the Conference.

6) Expenditure :-

The Travelling Allowances of the members, if any, to be incurred will be met by the local and other bodies which depute representatives. The Travelling Allowance of such of the members of the Legislative Council and Representative Assembly who are not members of any local body will be debited to State Funds.

The other incidental expenditure will be met

1) by a fixed annual grant of Rs 150/- from Government
2) and the balance if any, being contributed in equal proportions by (a) the District Board and (b) the Municipalities and Village Panchayets in the District.

7) Within a month after the close of the District Conference, the Deputy Commissioner should submit to the Secretary to Government, Local & Legislative Departments, a brief report of the proceedings of the Conference, together with lists of Major and Minor Wants adopted by the Conference which should also show what remedies were suggested at the Conference and a list of proposals made for the development of the District.

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8) He will also forward extracts of proceedings to the Departments of Governments concerned if any action is called for on ~~xxxxx~~ their part or any of the subjects discussed at the Conference.

9) The Deputy Commissioner will be mainly responsible for the organisation and control and working of the Conferences and in this he will be assisted by the District Economic Superintendent.

10) The President of the District Board will be consulted by the Deputy Commissioner and kept informed of the arrangements made for the Conference and he will be expected to Cooperate with the Deputy Commissioner.

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C S Srinivasa Iyengar

Revenue Commissioner.

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In Government order No.R.5660-699/ L.R.10-14-211 dated 5-12-1916 instructions were issued for the holding of District and Taluk Conferences and among other things the order directed that the District Conferences should be presided over by Deputy Commissioners and the costs defrayed by contributions from Local Bodies and a Government grant of Rs.150/- to be paid from the Village Improvements and Economic Conference, Funds in equal proportions. No grants were made for Taluk Conferences. The question of improving these Conferences and defining their relations to the R.A. was discussed in the R.A. meeting in October 1917 and the matter was referred to a Committee, which was of the opinion that the conferences were yet in an infant stage and it was better to allow them to grow in usefulness, and that the time was not ripe for defining the relation between the Conferences and the R.A. A further consideration of the resolution and the experience gained (in the working of the arrangements sanctioned in) G.O. of 1916 as reported by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts resulted in the issue of G.O. No.R.7689-740/L.R.69-17-40 dated 19th-December 1918. This order directed that Taluk Conferences also might be presided over by Deputy Commissioners of Districts whenever possible and that in their absence the Revenue Sub Division Officers in charge should preside. As regards the expenditure no separate grant was made but all legitimate charges were required to be met out of the

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obtaining the views of Deputy Commissioners and other officers such as non-official Presidents of District Boards whom he might consider necessary to consult. The draft scheme was submitted by the Revenue Commissioner with his letter No.R.Dis.86 dated 16-12-26.

Government have carefully considered the above scheme and are pleased to issue the following rules for the guidance of the officers concerned.

1. TIME OF MEETING.

The District Conferences will ordinarily be held between March and May of every year.

2. PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Conference will be presided over by a member of the Government, or any distinguished person or the Deputy Commissioner or high officer specially invited for the purpose.

3. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Conference will consist of the following Members :-

1. All the members of the District Boards
2. All the members of the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly in the Districts.
3. One Representative from each of the Municipalities in the District, to be elected by the Amildar of the Taluka in which the Municipality is.
4. Two Representatives for each Hobli to be elected by the Amildar from among the members of the Village Panchayets in the Hobli.
5. One representative to be elected from -

Exhibitions of Agriculture arts and industries or Educational activities and so on.

(5) ATTENDANCE OF OFFICERS AT THE CONFERENCE.

The officers of Govt. who may be invited for the purpose may attend the Conferences and render all possible help. The Departments of Education, Agriculture and Industries and Commerce the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Secretary of the Economic Conference will depute their Representatives for delivering lectures, holding demonstrations etc., at the Conference.

(6) EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure will be met

(1) By a fixed annual grant to each District of Rs.150/- from Government.

(2) By contribution from (a) District Board (b) Municipalities (c) ~~The~~ Important Village Panchayets in the District and (d) from public subscriptions received if any for the purpose.

N.B. The expenditure should be limited to a certain definite items necessary for the purpose which should be settled beforehand. No money should be spent on travelling allowance and the amount remaining at the end of each Conference will be constituted into a separate fund called " The Conference Fund" and made available for the next and subsequent Conferences ~~when necessary~~.

(7) Report on the working of Conferences.

Within a month after the close of the District Conference each year, the Deputy Commissioner should submit to the Secretary to Government, Development Deptt a brief report of the proceedings of the Conference together

7. *Report on the working of Conferences.*—Within a month after the close of the District Conference each year, the Deputy Commissioner should submit to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, a brief report of the proceedings of the Conference together with lists of major and minor wants adopted by the Conference, which should also show what remedies were suggested in respect of each want at the Conference and a list of proposals made for the development of the District. Separate communications should also be made on matters requiring the orders of Government to the Secretaries concerned.

8. *Action to be taken.*—The Deputy Commissioner will also forward extracts of proceedings to the Departments of Government concerned if any action is called for on their part on any of the subjects discussed at the Conference.

9. *Organisation and Control of Conferences.*—The Deputy Commissioner will be mainly responsible for the organisation and control and working of the Conference and in this he will be assisted by the non-official President of the District Board and *Ex-officio* Vice-President of the Conference (if any), and by the District Economic Superintendent of the District.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of District Boards.
The Comptroller to Government, through the Financial Secretariat.
The Other Heads of Departments.
The Secretary to Government, Development Departments.
The Secretary, Economic Conference.
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